No. 59

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, SATURDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1949

11 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirty-third Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on April 29 by Mr. Fulton and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with, viz:—

Of Lillian E. Bogart and 59 other property owners of Hurdmans Bridge, Ontario, praying that the Government consider the advisability of exclusively retaining the Russell Road Area as it now exists as a residential area within the Greater Ottawa Development Plan.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirty-fourth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on April 29 by Mr. Green, viz:—

Of Clarence Harris and some 2,300 other old age pensioners of British Columbia, praying that the Old Age Pensions Act be amended to increase the amounts paid. I submit that the Governor General having recommended an amendment to the Old Age Pensions Act to increase the amount of pensions the constitutional rule that petitions asking for an expenditure of public moneys are irregular does not apply in this case. I also find that the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with.

Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Young, moved for leave to introduce a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the discontinuance of a line of railway by Canadian National Railway Company, in the City of Oshawa, in the Province of Ontario."